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In re application: Dan et al.

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For: Apparatus, System and Method  
for Active Scheduling of Time Based  
Event-Driven Long Running  
Processes§  
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Group Art Unit: 2127

Examiner: Banankhah, Majid A.

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In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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